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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION  
Olympia, Washington**

**To:** Ambulatory Surgery Centers  
Managed Care Plans  
CSO Administrators  
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**Subject: Updates to the Resource Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS) and  
Vendor Rate Increase for Ambulatory Surgery Centers**

**Effective with dates of service on or after July 1, 2001**, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement a legislatively appropriated two and one-tenth (2.1) percent vendor rate increase.

**Maximum Allowable Fees**

The 2001-2003 Biennium Appropriations Act authorizes this two and one-tenth (2.1) percent vendor rate increase for MAA fee-for-service programs.

The new maximum allowable facility fees are as follows:

<b><u>Group</u></b>	<b><u>Maximum Allowable</u></b>
1	\$297.74
2	\$327.80
3	\$354.07
4	\$401.15
5	\$431.46
6	\$483.25
7	\$544.62
8	\$625.14

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## **I. New Code Additions**

MAA will add the following procedures to those allowed in an Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC):

<b>CPT Code</b>	<b>ASC Group</b>	<b>CPT Code</b>	<b>ASC Group</b>
G0121	2	19102	2
19103	2	58353	4
62263	1	64483	1
64484	1	64626	1
64627	1	66982	8

## **II. Surgical Microscope**

MAA will no longer reimburse an ASC for the use of an operating microscope, CPT code 69990.

MAA will update the Ambulatory Surgery Center Billing Instructions to reflect the changes listed in this memorandum during the next publishing. To obtain this fee schedule electronically, go to MAA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>.

Please bill MAA your usual and customary fees.